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We have been informed by [] that the second attempt has also been unsuccessful but all personnel have safely returned to Stockholm. The cause of the failure this time was a faulty engine.

The apparent discrepancy as to the reported success of the first attempt has now been explained. The Tiebars received a radio message from the party while encamped on an island while en route. The message stated the location and that all was well. The Tiebars presumed that this meant the party was returning and so reported to []. In fact the party was still en route and the developments as reported in reference ensued, making a successful completion impossible.

It is now planned to wait until fall before another attempt is made as the nights are too short to make the entire trip under cover of darkness. An attempt will be made to have several of the members of the party go overland through Poland.

You will be kept fully advised.

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